

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 3553

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: OCLR, IR

SUBJ: CIVAIR - TWA FLIGHT CLEARANCE

REF: STATE 224274

1. BEFORE RECEIPT REFTTEL, EMBASSY MADE EVERY EFFORT HAVE DGCA AND IRAN AIR REVERSE DECISION AND GIVE LANDING PERMISSION FOR TWO FLIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 20. HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH LOCAL TWA REP, WHO ADVISES THAT CHARTER REFUSED ON GROUNDS THAT IRAN AIR CLAIMS THAT IT NOW HAS SEVENTY EMPTY SEATS EACH NEW YORK FLIGHT AND UNWILLING GRANT CHARTER AS LONG AS THEY FLYING AT LESS THAN CAPACITY. IRAN AIR LANGUAGE USED TO JUSTIFY OBJECTION TO EMBASSY CIVIL AVIATION OFFICER WAS THE USUAL FORMULA INDICATING NO-OBJECTION FEE NOT PAID.

1. LOCAL TWA REP JACK DITTO DOES NOT KNOW FOR CERTAIN WHETHER THE NO-OBJECTION FEE WAS PAID BUT PRESUMES NOT. IRAN AIR POSITION IS FIRM, INDEED HAS HARDENED OVER PAST FEW WEEKS AS WE HAVE REPORTED IN RECENT CASES INVOLVING BELL HELICOPTER AND CATTLE FLIGHTS. DGCA OFFICE IS BOUND BY IRAN AIR DECISION ON COMMERCIAL CHARTERS. MR. QODSI OF DGCA LEGAL DEPARTMENT, WHICH GRANTS CLEARANCES, SAYS THAT HE WAS RECENTLY TOLD THAT IRAN AIR AND PANAM HAVE AVAILABLE CARGO AND PASSENGER CAPACITY FOR BELL NEEDS AND HAVE WRITTEN TO THIS EFFECT TO THE MINISTER OF WAR AND THE PRIME MINISTER.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS.

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